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SUBJECT: ASEAN/JAPANESE MEETING ON STABEX, SEPTEMBER 27  
TO 30

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1. SUMMARY. JAPANESE WILL MEET WITH ASEAN IN AN EXPERTS  
MEETING ON STABEX SEPTEMBER 27 TO 30 IN JAKARTA. ASEAN  
DESIDERATA INCLUDE COVERAGE OF 17 PRODUCTS. GOP DELEGA-  
TION WILL BE HEADED BY VICE MINISTER OF TRADE VICENTE  
VALDEPENAS. END SUMMARY.

2. JAPAN AND ASEAN WILL HOLD AN EXPERTS MEETING ON  
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STABEX IN JAKARTA SEPTEMBER 27 TO 30. MEETING WAS ORIGI-  
NALLY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 29 TO 30 (REFTEL) BUT WAS POST-  
PONED AT THE WISHES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA.  
GOP DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY VICE MINISTER OF TRADE  
VICENTE VALDEPENAS.

3. JAPAN HAD AGREED AT THE ASEAN SUMMIT IN AUGUST 1977

TO A JOINT STUDY OF THE STABEX PROPOSAL. JAPANESE ARE  
LIKELY TO AWAIT THE DESIDERATA OF THE ASEAN COUNTRIES  
BEFORE TABLING A ROUGH SKETCH OF WHAT THEY ARE PREPARED  
TO CONSIDER. BASICALLY, THE JAPANESE SKETCH CALLS FOR  
FIVE YEAR LOANS ON A FREE-INTEREST BASIS WITH A ROLLING  
OVER SYSTEM.

4. VALDEPENAS, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE TIMES JOURNAL  
ON SEPTEMBER 2, GAVE FURTHER DETAILS OF WHAT ASEAN IS  
LIKELY TO PROPOSE. COVERAGE OF STABEX IS PROPOSED FOR  
17 PRODUCTS -- LOGS INCLUDING TIMBER AND TIMBER PRODUCTS,  
PALM OIL, COCONUT PRODUCTS, PEPPER, SUGAR, MOLASSES, TEA,  
COFFEE, HARD FIBERS, NATURAL FIBER, TIN, CORN, TAPIOCA  
OR PELLETIZED CASSAVA, CANNED PINEAPPLE, BANANAS, AND  
FLUORIDE AND COPPER CONCENTRATES.

5. IN ADDITION, VALDEPENAS REVEALED THAT FOUR MAJOR  
TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE JAKARTA MEETING WILL BE --  
(1) THE DEPENDENCE THRESHOLD; (2) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
THE FUND TO SUPPORT THE STABILIZATION PROGRAM; (3) THE  
FLUCTUATION THRESHOLD; AND (4) THE PAYBACK MECHANISM.

6. VALDEPENAS STATED HE EXPECTS A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH IN  
THE STABEX MEETING, BUT THE JAPANESE, ACCORDING TO THEIR  
EMBASSY HERE, ARE MORE CAUTIOUS AND STRESS THE EXPLORATORY  
AND EXPERT NATURE OF THE MEETING. MURPHY

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